...EMS OF INTEREST.

...ne has no design but to speak ...h, he may say a great deal in a ...w compass.

...s! Time flies!" said he, gaz... ...e thief running off with his ...*alem Sunbeam.*

...y directory of Louisville for ... in its introduction: "Louis...lay has 25,000 houses, and a ...n of 174,000."

...at interest in a certain variety ...d also of a certain variety of ...n is whether it will pop or ...*Gregor News.*

...are in the United States 727 ...ls, making 1,800 tons a day of ... of paper, but the writing ...d is not 200 tons daily.

...ladies are now wearing coach...ts instead of the ulster. This ...v how they will take the reins ...ands when they choose matri...a vehicle for happiness.—*Bos...r.*

...nsumption of writing paper in ...d States is one and three-fourth ... to each 1,000,000 inhabitants, ... tons a day for the whole ... Holyoke is producing fifty ...riting paper daily.

...a California editor gets ready to ...temporary a "prevaricator"—or ...r word of a little higher proof ...lways careful to first tell the ...the style of funeral notice he ...*Middletown Transcript.*

...A MODERN WAY.

...m waiting for thy reply,
...thy answer to my request;
...e mute, thy eyes are closed,
...head lies pillowed on my breast.
...be thy answer what it may,
...nd my whole life blight or bless—
...he cold, harsh, cruel "No!"
...her the longed-for, heavenly "Yes."
...o tremble, but ah' my dear,
...hear e'en the slightest moan!
...e loudly—or, stay, my love,
...it into my earphone.
—*Salem Sunbeam.*

...reatest Tunnel in the World.

...actical completion of the Mount ...ard tunnel under the Alps ...e following account appropri...timely: In 1870 Italy, Ger...d Switzerland signed a conven...ranteeing $17,000,000 to the ...that would construct the St. ... railroad and tunnel, Italy ...9,000,000, Germany $4,000,000 ...tzerland $4,000,000. The origi...ates of $37,400,000 proved under ...k, and it was found that $57,...would be required instead. Ger...lded $2,000,000 to her subsidy, ...000,000 and Switzerland $1,000,...e work was begun in the ...f 1872. The tunnel begins at ...nen, in a defile where the river ...ashes beneath the famous Devil's ...and ends at Airolo, where it ...ts the pleasant pastoral valley of ...ino. Its length is nine and a ...iles—48,936 feet, to be exact; it ...en and one half feet high and ...six feet in maximum width. ...-six hundred men have been ...d—Italians, with few excep... The rock, which has varied ...rd granitic gneiss on the Swiss ...gravel, sand and pebbles on the ... has been operated upon in a ...way to that followed in the Cenis ...dynamite being used in blasting ...ons. Owing to the greater homo...and the absence of water, more ...rogress has been made in tun...through the harder rocks than ...ing with the softer material ...he excessive infiltration of water ...tated special drainage arrange...besides retarding more or less all ...es of the work. Thus, in piercing ...f schist, water was discharged ...nts, and often the work had to ...ied in under liquid jets descend...h the force of those from a fire-pump. ...St. Gothard tunnel is only one ...of a railroad running from Lake ...e, in Switzerland, to Lake Mag...n Italy. Besides the big tunnel, ...re twelve others, the shortest of ... Warren, is 1,106 yards long, ...he longest, the Olberg, reaches ...ards. The total length of these ...tunnels is very nearly ten miles ...8 meters. Th n there are five ...between 220 and 550, and twenty-...tween 110 and 220 yards, making ...ifty-two subsidiary tunnels of an ...ate length of sixteen miles. Be...lmmensee and Goeschenen there ...e thirty-three tunnels, between ... and Giubiasco seventeen. ...line will be carried over ...our bridges and viaducts, the ...of which, that of Cadennazo, in ... will consist of five arches each ...a span of fifty-five yards. The ...ength of the Gothard line will be ...les, seventeen per cent. of it being ...s and one per cent. bridges and ...ts.

A Sad Story of the War.

...he midst of the great events of ...ar, such incidents as the following ...comparatively unnoticed, and left ...ong afterward related in print: ...Annie Pickens, daughter of the ...nor of South Carolina, was to be ...ed on April 22 1863, in Charleston, ...eutenant Andrew De Rochelle. ...redding party was assembled in ...ickens residence, and the clergy...was asking the bride if she was ..., when a shell from a Union gun ...e harbor broke into the room and ... Nine persons were hurt, but ...Miss Pickens' wound proved mor... She bore the pain with wonderful ...ude, and was unmoved when in...ed that she had only an hour or ...o live. De Rochelle said that he ...d like to have her die his wife, and ...poor girl smiled sadly in assent. ...guests remember the scene as far ... pitiful than they can describe. ...bride lay on a sofa, her white dress ...led in blood and her hair dis...ed, while her pallid face was so ...g with agony that her efforts to ...became futile. The ceremony was ...edly performed, though the bride's ...s" was in a faint, labored whisper, ...er lips hardly moved in response ...r husband's kiss. She died imme...ly afterward.

...hickens a Source of Wealth.

...e of the secrets of the prosperity of ...French people, and their ability to ...even the heaviest burdens without ...g way under them, is the extra...ary thoroughness with which they ...vate their farms, vineyards and ...ards, and the profits which they ...rive to obtain from the smallest and ...ingly insignificant products. We ...a fresh exemplification of this in ...es lately published in an exchange ...biting the extent and profits of ...ken-raising. There are in France ...t 40,000,000 hens, valued at $20,...00. One-fifth are marketed yearly ...he table, bringing about $4,000,000. ...annual production of chickens is ...0,000, worth in the city markets ...000,000, and $2,000,000 are added for ...extra value of capons and fatted .... The production of eggs is esti...ed at 40,000,000, making the total ...e of eggs and chickens $80,000,000, ...l to every man, woman and child ...rance. The power to make much ...of little, and to live frugally on ...ll means, and with limited resources ...ll back on, is the distinguishing trait ...he French people, and one well ...th emulating.—*Dutchess Farmer.*

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Heels and Eyes.

Speaking of the "torturing high heels set in the middle of their feet," which young ladies wear, a Boston correspondent writes: By the way, now I am on the subject of these wicked heels, I want to tell a story that ought to scare every one of these pretty little sinners out of her insane fancy. The story was told to me by one of these girls who had a foot small enough not to be tempted into the French heel folly. One of her companions, however, not so wise, went one day to an oculist with a trouble with her eyes that threatened all manner of frightful results. She was already in a state where reading was out of the question, and other entertainment was fast becoming a torment. "I can walk and ride and drive and do anything with my strength; if it wasn't that my eyes are in such a condition I could enjoy so much, and now I can enjoy nothing," was her woeful complaint. The oculist looked at her with his professional wisdom, asked her various questions, and then suddenly amazed her by asking her to put out her foot. This sounded like the most extraordinary request. Had the good doctor lost his wits? and, thinking something of this kind, the foot in the smart kid boot with the wicked tall little heel the young lady was so proud of, was thrust forth. The doctor eyed it a moment with a stolid face, then—"Go home," he said, "and take off those heels—keep them off for a month, and then come to me again, and we'll see how the eyes are!" In a month the eyes were well, and the young lady learned by her experience and a little wise talk how near she had come to having no eyes at all. It may not follow that all young women equally devoted to wicked heels will be affected in a like manner, but it serves to show that there is the possibility, and always the certainty, that with that instrument of torture constantly at work in the center of the foot, where all those delicate nerves and tendons lie that are so intimately connected with all the other delicate nerves of the body, there must presently come some disarrangement and disease that may work fatal mischief with the health, and consequently with the enjoyment and good looks, of the wearer.

Fashion Facts.

Waistcoats are going out of vogue.

Satin bridal toilets are still fashionable.

Guimpe is again a fashionable trimming.

Tulle continues to be the preferred bridal veil.

Buttons with invisible eyes will be much used.

White faille is again in vogue for bridal dresses.

The bonnet of the day and hour is the flat turban.

Beads of every color appear in bonnet decorations.

The Fanchon is the coming shape for chip bonnets.

Silk muslin crowns for bonnets will be much worn.

Ruby beads and yellow pearls are the latest novelties.

All fashionable coiffures in Europe are worn low on the neck.

Black satin is very fashionable for evening parties in Paris.

Languedoc lace bids fair to precede Breton for millinery purposes.

Bridal dresses are made high in the neck, and with elbow sleeves.

The fashion of wearing powder in the hair for evening toilet is to be revived.

The fez shape for ladies' indoor caps, either for morning or evening wear, is much used.

Sleeveless habit corsages of velvet or satin are worn over ball dresses of tulle or gauze.

Tinted pearl and enamel buttons have eyes in the middle, so deeply indented that they are invisible.

Lilac flowers of two kinds and shades are fastened together with a silver ribbon for corsage bouquets.

Puffed or plaited plastrons take the place of waistcoats, but they are unbecoming to any but slender figures.

Light woolen and silk and wool materials will be more fashionable for full dress even in the summer than silk itself.

Ecru lace of the same shade as the chudda cloths and French buntings that they trim will be much used this season.

Ecru of a darker and richer shade than of former seasons appears in most of the latest importations of spring dresses.

A great panache of feathers, of two or three ostrich feathers, placed far back on the left side of the bonnet, is very stylish.

The high flaring Valois collar, kept in place with wire, is found among new styles of neck garniture on the richest toilets.

Ladies' morning and evening caps are made of figured tinted foulards and satins in preference to lace or tulle, and the fez shape is preferred to all others.

A "Daisy Pinafore," or long tablier of tulle or organdie, completely studded with daisies sewed on it, flat and in rows, is the latest novelty in floral dress garnitures.

Square handkerchiefs of bright-colored striped foulard are twisted into pretty dress caps for ladies, and fastened on the head with large Spanish pins or bouquets of artificial flowers.

The latest novelty in dress goods is ecru cotton, thicker than the heaviest unbleached muslins of last summer, and with bayadere stripes of bright shades of blue, scarlet, yellow and black. Over these bayadere domestics are sometimes draped the cheese cloths of last summer.

Black will be the principal color for street wear this summer, in spite of the use of bright tints.

Painted waistcoats are worn even with gingham gowns. The material used is fine sateen.

New hosiery includes not only the most fashionable plain colors, but also many striped stockings in two or three tints, and open-work and embroidered stockings without end. Lisle thread hosiery is more handsome than that of silk this season, and costs only half as much.

How to Cough.

To some persons coughing is harmless, but to others it is fraught with many dangers. It is, therefore, important to teach those liable to be injured by severe or prolonged efforts at coughing how they may accomplish their purpose easily, safely, and quickly. Dr. J. M. Fothergill says: "It must be insisted upon that the chest be well filled with air before the cough is let loose—that is, the reflex act must be inhibited by the action of the will, until the chest be well filled with air before the cough is let loose. Such full inspiration is effective, not only in removing the source of irritation, but it usually causes other masses of mucus to slide from their seat, and thus to set up further cough for their removal. But, if the full inspiration plan be followed, these masses are readily and quickly expelled." Of course, these directions are of use only in such coughs as are for the purpose of removing some offending matter from the air-passages.

Animals at Different Heights.

Different animals ascend to very different heights. Thus, for example, the orang-outang is confined to the hot and humid coasts of Borneo, while the most snub-nosed of all apes was found by Pere David amid the snowy mountains of Moupin, in Thibet, at an elevation of 9,000 feet, in a region where frost and snow last for several months. Most of the great cats are inhabitants of warm regions only, but the tiger flourishes in the Amoor country in an almost arctic climate. In Europe, the bear is found at an altitude of over 8,000 feet, but the badger does not seem to have been met with above 5,000. The chamois and ibex ascend (in the Alps or Pyrenees) to between the region of trees and the snow-line; but the fallow-deer does not extend above 6,000 feet. While the camel is an inhabitant of the plains, the allied American form—the llama—ascends to 18,000 in the Andes, and the Burrhel sheep of Central Asia bounds along at an altitude of 17,000, where man breathes with difficulty. Although serpents are creatures loving warmth and abounding in both humid forests and arid plains, yet boas ascend the Andes 3,000 feet, and the viper is found in the Alps 5,000 feet above the sea. The greatest height attained by any large animal seems to be that attained by the great condor vulture, which soars more than 22,000 feet above the sea level. As to the inhabitants of different depths of the ocean we yet know little, as only an infinitesimal portion of its floor, at a greater depth than that of 2,500 fathoms, has been explored. The great ocean area is that of the South Pacific, of which all other oceans and seas may be regarded as diverticula or reaches, the most important being the great offshoot constituting the Atlantic ocean. Until a few years ago, the distribution of life beneath the sea's surface was supposed to fade away downward into lifeless, abyssal depths beneath it, answering to lifeless, ice-clad peaks above it. It now appears, however, that there is no depth limit to life, especially of animal life. No plants, indeed, are known to live at great depths, and 100 fathoms seems practically to limit what is generally understood as vegetation. Animals, however, do live at the lowest depths, though probably in diminished number, both as regards species and individuals. At a depth of 2,000 fathoms the ocean fauna presents much richness and variety.—*Contemporary Review.*

Longevity Notes.

Eliza Nelson, of Baltimore, had just rounded a century when she died.

Ellen Shay lives at the public expense in Lancaster county, Pa., at 102.

One of the most vigorous and fruitful writers of Bangor, Me., is in his ninetieth year.

Mme. Louise Lucerne was a celebrated beauty in the time of Napoleon Bonaparte. She has just celebrated her hundredth birthday.

Mr. E. Ashley, of Brockport, N. Y., will probably spend the rest of his life in his room, as a result of falling down stairs; but he is over ninety.

Frequently riding to town, and enjoying the sights as much as anybody, Juan Morino, of Los Angeles, Cal., still clings to life at 110. He has the appearance of extreme old age, but retains his faculties.

At a ball at Gillingham, England, fifty nine persons had an aggregate age of 4,259 years. The dance was opened by a beau in the nineties, with a lady only four years his junior, and they waltzed briskly.

The burning and capture of her native town by the British troops under Benedict Arnold, in September, 1781, is recollected by Mrs. Camell, who is nearly 104. She is cared for by the town of Randolph, Conn.

Jacob Sell had resided in Waupaca, Wis., twenty-five years, when he died of old age, in his ninety-sixth year. He took part in the Russian campaign under Napoleon, and was actively engaged in the battle of Waterloo.

A Suicide's Career.

D. F. Marquand, who committed suicide recently in San Francisco came to that city from New York in 1852. Though very illiterate and of no apparent capacity, his business career was remarkable for its astonishing and speedy success. He was principally in the liquor business, but speculated largely in real estate. He owned considerable property in San Francisco, and at one time about five years ago, had an income of $1,200 per month. His career was always dissolute, and in 1853 he shot an officer, who subsequently died of his wounds. The circumstances of the shooting, which created great excitement at the time were as follows: In company with a party of friends, Marquand left the El Dorado house with about $1,500 in his pockets, late at night, to go to his home on Dupont street. Officer Carroll followed him closely to his door, which Marquand slammed in his face, with the remark: "If you open that door, I'll kill you." While ascending the stairs he heard the door creak, as though Carroll was pushing on it, and turning, he deliberately fired. He never expressed the slightest regret at the shooting. Marquand, who it is believed, leaves property worth about $100,000 had a brother and two sisters in Germany, to whom he gave $10,000 a few years ago, and to whom the bulk of the estate will go. He left legacies of various amounts to his friends and acquaintances.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Coffee in Typhoid Fever.

Dr. Guillassee, of the French navy, in a recent paper on typhoid fever, says: "Coffee has given us unhoped-for satisfaction; after having dispensed it, we find to our great surprise that its action is as prompt as it is decisive. No sooner have our patients taken a few tablespoonfuls of it than their features become relaxed and they come to their senses. The next day the improvement is such that we are tempted to look upon coffee as a specific against typhoid fever. Under its influence the stupor is dispelled and the patient rouses from the state of somnolency in which he has been since the invasion of the disease. Soon all the functions take their natural course, and he enters upon convalescence." Dr. Guillassee gives to an adult two or three tablespoonfuls of strong black coffee every two hours, alternated with one or two teaspoonfuls of claret or Burgundy wine. A little lemonade or citrade of magnesia should be taken daily, and after a while quinine. From the fact that malaise and cerebral symptoms appear first the doctor regards typhoid fever as a nervous disease, and the coffee acting on the nerves is peculiarly indicated in the early stages before local complications arise.

The German government has recently rechristened no less than 680 places in Alsace-Lorraine, giving them German names in the place of French. The *Official Journal* explains that the names were originally German, the same as are now assigned, and that under French rule they were simply translated.

The British army is composed of 131,444 Englishmen, 13,916 Scotsmen, and 36,883 Irishmen; besides these numbers there are 2,854 foreigners, serving mostly in the colonial corps, and 8,970 men concerning whose nationality no particulars are given.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Eastern and Middle States.

In the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., the woman who claimed to be the widow of Lewis, the millionaire miser of Hoboken who left nearly all his great fortune to the United States, made a full confession, declaring that she had never to her knowledge seen the man she claimed to be her husband, and that the certificate, testimony and claim to the estate was an entire fabrication that was conceived by a Dr. Park between the death of the old man and the day of his burial.

Ex-Governor Lucius Robinson, of New York, has been sued for $50,000 damages by ex-County Clerk Gumbleton, of New York city, who was removed from office last year for the alleged charging of illegal fees.

General Ou Tez Tang, who holds a position of high honor in the Chinese army, being detailed as chief of the emperor's body-guard, arrived in New York a few days ago on detached service.

The New York city hotels are filled to overflowing with out-of-town merchants engaged in buying goods for the spring trade.

The British steamship Alexandria arrived in New York a few days ago, having on board the crews of two vessels—the brig Julia and the steamship Hindoo—that had foundered at sea. Three of the Hindoo's officers were washed overboard.

William H. Vanderbilt has issued an order restoring the wages of employees on the New York Central railroad to the rates paid prior to the reduction made in July, 1877. The reduction was from ten to fifteen per cent.

David Hoag, of Minerville, N. Y., who won a twenty-seven hour walking match, died two days afterward at Port Henry from the effects of morphine and other stimulants given him during the contest.

Western and Southern States.

The Louisiana senate has adopted a resolution suspending Senators Dames, Cahen, Simms and Stewart, charging them with contempt in signing the Kellogg memorial, and ordering the sergeant-at-arms to keep them in custody until further orders from the senate. The memorial which they signed was addressed to the United States Senate, and was in favor of Kellogg's claims to a seat in that body. A resolution favoring Spofford's claims had been passed previously by the Louisiana senate and presented in the shape of a memorial to the United States Senate.

The San Francisco *Call* says that a secret meeting of citizens has been held in the Palace hotel for the purpose of organizing a vigilance committee. The avowed object of the organization is the suppression of any possible riot which might occur in connection with the labor agitation movement.

Mark Sumner, a minister, has been sentenced in the United States district court at Louisville, Ky., to six years' imprisonment for forging pension papers.

Messrs. Parnell and Dillon, the Irish agitators, spoke to large audiences a few nights ago at St. Paul, Minn.

W. D. Harshall and John O'Brien, Dakota ranchmen, have been killed by Black Cat-Fish's band of Indians.

At Savannah, Ga., John Henry Howard, a colored man, was hanged for the murder of Daniel McDermot, a seaman, during a carouse; and at Ozark, Ark., on the same day, James Howard suffered a similar fate for murdering his wife.

A meeting of unemployed workingmen in San Francisco was addressed by Mayor Kalloch, who counseled moderation and a discontinuance of their meetings for the present.

Two carloads of Chinamen from San Francisco passed through St. Louis a few days ago on their way to Philadelphia and New York. About 500 more Celestials will soon follow.

At Quero, Texas, three men, Holland, Martin and Coward, were engaged in pitching half dollars for drinks when Holland disputed the game and started for his house for a gun to kill Martin. His mother, seventy-five years of age, came from the house and caught Martin, who was trying to prevent Holland from getting the gun, and held his arms while Holland drew a knife and savagely hacked Martin's throat. Coward placed a pistol in Martin's hand and the latter shot Holland in the arm and shook clear of the old lady, knocked her down and shot her, inflicting a wound from which she soon died. Then he fired again at Holland, wounding him mortally. Martin's injuries were not serious.

The Iowa legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine under heavy penalties of fine and imprisonment.

The Virginia legislature has repealed the Moffet bell punch liquor law and re-established the license system.

From Washington.

The President has approved the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to transport contributions for the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland.

General Butler made an argument before the House committee on commerce the other day on behalf of the oil producers of Western Pennsylvania, who desire congressional investigation into the methods used by the Standard oil company in building up what they term "a colossal monopoly which is crushing out all its competitors." Numerous petitions from producers and refiners, praying for an investigation, were presented to Congress during the extra session, and these were referred by the House to the commerce committee. General Butler urged the committee to investigate the subject. He then proceeded to criticise the operations of the Standard oil company, asserting that it had forced railroad companies to come to their terms, in some instances extorting large sums from them. In one particular case, which he referred to, he said they had subjected the Pennsylvania railroad company to a loss of $1,500,000, and this he said, was all done to maintain their monopoly.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Percy B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, to be naval officer of the district of New Orleans; Immanuel Auerbach, to be assistant appraiser for the district of New York; Frank G. Stebbins, of New York, to be consul at Manila, Phillipine islands; Capt. James E. Janett, for advancement to the grade of commodore on the active list.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has sent to the treasury department, for registry, $5,2 0,000 in four per cent. bonds. There have been previously registered in Mr. Vanderbilt's name $26,000,000 of these bonds.

A circular has been issued by the treasury department revoking the order of November 3, 1879, prohibiting the importation of neat cattle from Canada.

While on her way to church a young lady, Miss Lena Liens, was assaulted in the northwestern part of the city by a negro, carried into an open lot and violently maltreated and robbed. It was nearly two hours before she escaped from her assailant and reached her home, where she died three days afterward from her injuries. A colored man named Smothers was arrested charged with the murder.

The last monthly debt statement issued shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of February to be $5,672,019.75. The cash in the treasury is $196,351,653.63. Gold certificates, $10,082,600; silver certificates, $9,369,927; certificates of deposit outstanding, $11,485,000; refunding certificates, $1,883,950; legal tenders outstanding, $346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, $15,631,311.06.

The coinage at the American mints in February was as follows: Gold, 594,120 pieces, worth $5,844,850; silver, 2,301,600 pieces, worth $2,300,740; minor coinage, 2,391,300 pieces, worth $24,399.

The United States supreme court has rendered decisions in several cases involving the constitutionality of statutes. It is held that colored jurors must have equal rights with white jurors.

The House committee on war claims has decided to report adversely on twenty-five claims, aggregating $500,000.

Foreign News.

An aide-de-camp to the sultan has been taken into custody in Constantinople for complicity with a Greek who was arrested for having an infernal machine in his possession. The affair appears to have been a conspiracy against the sultan's life.

The recently-discovered gold mines in Canada are doing well. Three weeks' work at Montague returned 280 ounces of gold.

A portion of the parliament buildings at Fredericton, N. B., have been destroyed by fire.

The New York *Herald* Irish relief fund committee, consisting of E. R. King-Harman, M. P., W. Shaw, M. P., Prof. Baldwin, Rev. George H. Hepworth and the archbishop of Dublin, has begun the distribution of the money, amounting to over $250,000, entrusted to it.

The woman, Vera Sassulitch, the famous Nihilist agent who in February, 1878, attempted the assassination of General Trepoff, the prefect of St. Petersburg, has been arrested at the residence of one of her friends in that city.

The work of piercing Mount St. Gothard tunnel has been completed amid great rejoicing. The tunnel runs through the Alps, connecting Italy and Switzerland, and is the largest in the world, being 48,840 feet or 9.14 miles long. Its cost of construction has been $57,800,000.

General Melikoff has been appointed virtual dictator of St. Petersburg, and has named a "commission of supreme control."

The steamer Vingoria, from Bombay, India, for Kurrachee, has foundered. Six Europeans and sixty-two natives were lost.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

Senate.

A number of petitions have been presented for the reduction of duty on chemicals used in the manufacture of paper.

A minority report from the committee on civil service and retrenchment was presented relative to alleged violations of civil service rules in the Providence custom house, and it was ordered to be printed. The minority say that the investigation disclosed nothing to sustain the charges brought in the memorial, which alleged that the laws providing for appointment of ex-soldiers to office have been violated in the removals and appointments in that department of the public service.

Mr. Morgan submitted resolutions, which were adopted, expressive of the regret of the Senate at the death of his late colleague, Senator Houston, and eulogies were delivered by Messrs. Hamlin, Davis, of Illinois, and Thurman.

The bill to authorize the refunding to postmasters of funds or valuable letters lost or stolen was reported and placed on the calendar.

A petition has been presented in the Senate from owners of steamboats plying on the Mississippi river, reciting that they suffer great inconvenience and pecuniary loss by the desertion of crews or parts of crews. Passengers, mails and cotton shipments are thus disastrously delayed. The prosperity of a large part of the Southwestern people depends on the regularity of this commerce. The only penalty now laid on such desertion is forfeiture of wages, and even this cannot always be enforced. Legislation to remedy this evil, compelling men to abide by their contracts, is prayed for.

The bill admitting free of duty clothing and other charitable contributions from abroad for the relief of colored emigrants from Kansas was passed.

A message from the President was received inviting the attention of Congress to the subject of the unsettled claims of Spanish inhabitants of East Florida, the settlement of which was provided for by the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain. The tribunal established under this treaty by act of Congress in 1833 allowed five per cent. interest on such claims as they acted favorably on, but the then secretary of the treasury declined to pay this part of the awards made. Claims for such interest have often been made since, but the secretaries of the treasury have not overruled the decision of their predecessor.

Mr. Randolph spoke in support of his proposed substitute for the committee bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. The substitute authorizes the President to nominate Mr. Porter as a colonel of infantry, his commission to date from January, 1863, and to retire him according to law.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations, reported favorably the House bill making appropriation for deficiency for the support of certain Indian tribes.

Resolutions of the legislature of New York were presented asking appropriations for the better fortification of New York harbor.

House.

Mr. Warner introduced a joint resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine as follows: "WHEREAS, In his seventh annual message to Congress, President Monroe asserted that 'We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and these (the European) powers, to declare that we shall consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any part of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety;' and WHEREAS, The doctrine thus announced has been accepted by the American people, and has become a cardinal principle of our national policy; and WHEREAS, It is now proposed to construct, under guarantees of foreign governments, a canal across the Isthmus of Darien; therefore, be it '*Resolved, etc.,* That the doctrine announced to the world more than half a century ago by President Monroe, and known as the Monroe doctrine, be, and the same is hereby reasserted. And in accord therewith, in behalf of the people of the United States, we affirm that the control of any interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien, while open to us and all nations equally, must, in the interests of ourselves and the world, be kept under the special protection of the United States. *Resolved,* That the United States, sensible of the importance to the trade of the world of opening a water passage-way between the two oceans, will cordially promote, by such means as may be deemed proper and judicious, such an undertaking." The joint resolution was referred to the interoceanic canal committee.

The "star" mail route deficiency bill was discussed, amended by reducing the amount placed at the disposition of the postmaster-general and passed, all the amendments proposed by the advocates of star-route service extension being rejected.

Among new bills introduced are the following: To limit the maximum rate of duty on carpetings to fifty per cent. ad valorem; to repeal all acts granting lands in the Indian Territory to railroads; to extend for ten years the time for the completion of the Texas and Pacific railroad; for the survey and disposal of the public lands; abolishing all tariff duties on printing type, trace-chains and agricultural implements; also, to enable all persons raising tobacco to sell the same without license; to regulate commerce between the States; to place wood and straw pulp and the chemicals used in the manufacture of paper on the free list, and to reduce the duty on printing paper used in the publication of newspapers and magazines; prescribing six years from the time the action approved as the time within which claims in favor of or against the government shall be prosecuted; and to abolish the tax on brandy made of apples, peaches and other fruits; also, to return the cotton tax collected under acts of Congress, which have since been declared illegal and void; to reorganize the militia of the United States.

Aural Disturbances from Bathing.

The frequency of attacks of aural inflammation from bathing demands more than a mere mention, for complete deafness may result from the injuries to the ear from this cause, and partial impairment is frequent.

These injuries from bathing are mainly due to the fact that man is not afforded the protection to the ear which amphibious animals possess, and hence the water may act injuriously in various ways. In surf bathing the mere force of contact, when the water flows into the ear, may injure the tympanic membrane, and when an incoming wave dashes against the face, water may freely enter the mouth or nose, and thus be driven into the ears through the Eustachian tubes. The presence of cold water for a long time in the canal leading to the ear, as when much diving is done, may set up inflammation in the canal or in the tympanic membrane, which may extend to the drum cavity itself. Ill effects may be produced by allowing the ears, head and body to dry in a current of air after coming out of the water. Sea-water is probably more obnoxious than fresh, on account of its comparatively low temperature, and the large quantity of salt it holds in solution. A long continuance in the water should be avoided. The Russian bath should not be taken without protecting the ears when the cold plunge is used. Diving, is, however, the most dangerous practice connected with bathing, for it is difficult to keep water from entering the ears or nose and mouth. In diving, the pressure of water on the tympanic membrane from without may cause vertigo. Even syringing the ears gently is known in some instances to occasion decided dizziness.—*Dr. Samuel Sexton, in Harper.*

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Dressed........................	05½ @	06½
Flour—Ex. State, good to fancy....	5 50 @	7 00
Western, good to fancy.....	6 00 @	8 0[illegible]
Wheat—No. 1 Red....................	1 58½ @	1 59
No. 1 Amber.................	1 48 @	1 48
Rye—State..........................	9[illegible] @	98
Barley—Two-Rowed State.............	55 @	75
Corn—Ungraded Western Mixed........	57 @	60
Southern Yellow............	57½ @	59
Oats—White State...................	50 @	52
Mixed Western..............	46 @	47½
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Petroleum—Crude........06½@07½	Refined	07½
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Diary...................	18 @	27
Western Imitation Creamery	22 @	29
Factory.............	17 @	25
Cheese—State Factory...............	12 @	15
Skims.................	10 @	11
Western...............	14 @	14½
Eggs—State and Penn................	13½ @	13½
Potatoes—Early Rose, State, bbl....	1 90 @	1 62
BUFFALO.		
Flour—City Ground, No. 1 Spring....	6 25 @	6 75
Wheat—Red Winter...................	1 38 @	1 45
Corn—New Western...................	48½ @	48½
Oats—State.........................	48 @	49
Barley—Two-rowed State.............	65 @	70
BOSTON.		
Beef Cattle—Live weight............	05 @	05½
Sheep..............................	05 @	06
Hogs...............................	06½ @	06½
Flour—Wisconsin and Minn.Pat.......	7 00 @	8 50
Corn—Mixed and Yellow..............	59 @	61
Oats—Extra White...................	53 @	54
Rye—State..........................	95 @	95
Wool—Washed Combing & Delaine..	53½ @	57
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Corn—State Yellow..................	58 @	58½
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